

# MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

## WEALTHY MOLINER RETURNS TO CITY

Andrew Zerbinos, Prospective Millionaire, Was Not Victim of Black Handers.

### STORY VERY INTERESTING

German Attorney Secures One-Half Enormous Fortune for Successful Handling of Case.

Moline's million dollar mystery has been solved and Andrew Zerbinos, latest addition to the ranks of the millionaires, has been found. He was not kidnaped for ransom by any Black Hand society; he did not leave suddenly for Greece to claim his share of the immense fortune left by his uncle, many times removed, nor was he the victim of foul play. He merely left town a couple of days ago on a business trip and neglected to let anyone know about it. He read in the newspapers last night that he was wanted here on a charge of disorderly conduct, a warrant having been sworn out against him by two young men whom he had ejected from his grocery store at 1717-1719 Third avenue. Zerbinos therefore hurried home, gave himself up to the police and said he was ready to face the charge. The two young men in question, however, withdrew their charges on the advice of friends.

**Fact of Inheritance Proven.**  
When Zerbinos was located today by representatives of the press, the truth of the story that he had fallen heir to \$1,000,000 was proven beyond

## ADVICE GIVEN BY ARSENAL EMPLOYEE

HAD SUFFERED FOR A LONG TIME AND FINALLY FOUND RELIEF IN PLANT JUICE.

Mr. A. C. Baird of 508 Forty-second street, in Rock Island, who is employed at the United States arsenal there, has this to say about Plant Juice:

"I suffered with stomach and kidney trouble for a long time. A friend who had been using Plant Juice advised me to try it. I have used many remedies but Plant Juice is the first one that ever helped me. My general health is much improved, stomach and kidney trouble very much better, sleep well and can enjoy a meal without fear of distress afterward. I heartily endorse Plant Juice."

Plant Juice eliminates all poisons from the blood, corrects diseased conditions of the stomach, kidneys and liver, restores the organs of the body to their normal condition and will make you feel more fit for the battle of life. For sale at the Ballard Drug & Dental Co., 106 West Second street, in Davenport; the New Harper House Pharmacy in Rock Island and E. Jericho & Co., in Moline.—(Adv.)

a doubt. He vouchsafed the interesting tale of the century's fight in court to secure the money, and here it is: A century ago Greece was down-trodden beneath the iron heel of Turkey, but the movement was already on foot which resulted in the great revolution and in 1821 freed her from Mohammedan rule. It was in this revolution that Lord Byron, the celebrated character of English literature, fought and died.

Before the revolution could be begun, however, funds were necessary, and patriots made secret tours through Greece and eastern nations soliciting money to help release the kingdom from bondage. Among these collectors was an aged monk.

Entire Fortune is \$60,000,000. This monk proved an excellent solicitor and collected a sum equivalent in American money to millions of dollars. Not daring to place this money in the Grecian banks, for it would doubtless have been confiscated by the Turkish oppressors, he placed it in the First National bank of Russia. Later he suffered an attack of heart failure and died. This was in 1818.

For 30 years the money remained in the bank unknown to relatives, to the government of Greece or to the revolutionists. In the meantime, the latter had, in 1821, won their fight and made Greece free.

After 30 years had passed the Russian government learned that the monk had relatives in Greece, and these were notified that the supposedly poor man had left a fortune. The heirs immediately prepared to collect it, but at the same time the Grecian government learned of the money and for what purpose it had been secured, and also prepared to collect it.

A legal battle ensued and for years the government and the monk's relatives fought the case out in the Russian courts. In the meantime the heirs constantly increased.

German Lawyer Successful.

Ten years ago the heirs discharged all of their old attorneys and retained a German lawyer, said to be one of the most brilliant in Germany and a man who was close to the royal family. He agreed to charge nothing if he did not win the fortune for the heirs; on the other hand to take one-half of it in event he was successful.

Through his influence and ability he won the battle, and as his share he won the half, of \$30,000,000. The remainder was distributed. This was only a few weeks ago.

Andrew Zerbinos, one of the 33 heirs, had, in the meantime, moved to this country and practically given up hope of ever recovering his share of the money. In fact he had almost forgotten its existence when the news reached him that he was a millionaire. At the same time he received a letter from a brother in Greece stating that his portion of the money was awaiting him in Greece.

Zerbinos, however, is not the only Molinee Greek who will prosper by this unexpected turn of affairs. His nephew, James Zerbinos, now a clerk in the uncle's store, will receive approximately \$250,000. James has already notified his uncle that he intends to abandon his contemplated career as a grocery clerk and will return to his native country to spend the rest of his days in luxury.

Mr. Zerbinos also announces that he will dispose of his business here and return to his native land.

## WILL SOLICIT FOR A BASEBALL TEAM

Greater Moline Committee Names Three Members to Get Out and Hustle.

Organized baseball received the endorsement of the Greater Moline committee at the weekly noon-day luncheon today, and a committee composed of Nelson H. Green, O. F. Anderson and H. J. Gripp, was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the support of the Danville Three-Eye league team, which is to be brought here.

## EAST MOLINE LOTS BRING GOOD PRICE

Twenty-four lots of a total of 36 owned by Charles Radden, were sold by him at public auction held yesterday afternoon at prices ranging from \$550 to \$575 an acre. They are 40x150 feet and located on the Seventh street hill fronting the park. William Carius was the auctioneer.

Practically the entire number were sold to East Moline parties, many of them young married men. That fact is considered auspicious by those interested in seeing East Moline grow. The price obtained and the eagerness with which lots were bought are also regarded as significant.

## BANQUET IS PLANNED FOR NEW POSTMASTER

Moline letter carriers and postal employees plan to give the new postmaster, Edward Coryn, who took the office Thursday, a banquet, and a date for the event is to be set in the near future.

## EAST MOLINE MAN FINED FOR MALTREATING WIFE

Henry Denhardt of East Moline was fined \$25 and costs in police court there yesterday on a charge of maltreating his wife. He refused to pay the fine and was sentenced to serve a term of six days in the county jail. The trouble between the man and his wife arose over some trivial matter and it is said that Denhardt administered a severe beating to the woman. Mrs. Denhardt was the complaining witness.

**SUFFERS WITH PTOMAININE POISON AFTER FISH MEAL**  
Jean Pope of East Moline is in a critical condition at his home suffering with ptomainine poisoning as a result of eating fish which he caught in the river last Sunday. Physicians say that he will recover but cannot explain the cause of the poisoning, coming, apparently, from fresh fish.

## OBITUARY RECORD

**Mrs. Ida Charlotte Peterson.**  
Mrs. Ida Charlotte Peterson died Thursday afternoon at the home, 1214 Third street, following an illness due to the infirmities of age with which she had suffered for the last year.

Mrs. Peterson was born in Smoland, Sweden, April 8, 1845, and was married in 1872 to Frans Peterson, who died seven years later. In 1882 the widow came to this country, accompanied by her only son, Emil, and they had made their home in this city since that time. She was a member

## IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is a sign you have been eating too much meat, which forms uric acid.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach scours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

Harper House Pharmacy.—(Adv.)

of the Mission tabernacle, and leaves, in addition to the one son, six sisters, Mrs. Albert Johnson of Rock Island, Mrs. Swan Isaacson of Moline, and the other four in Sweden.

Funeral services will be held at the Danielson & Furgie chapel Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and in the Mission tabernacle at 2:30. Rev. A. M. Johanson officiating. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

**Swan Larson.**  
Swan Larson died Thursday evening in the city hospital, following an illness of several weeks' duration.

Mr. Larson was born in Skone, Sweden, in 1877, and came to Moline 25 years ago, having since made this his home. He worked as a carpenter for a few years and then became a bartender, at which he had been employed for many years.

Left to mourn the death are the parents and one sister in Sweden, and one sister, Mrs. William Pierson, 832 Sixteenth avenue, Moline. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

## SEEK TO ENLIST IN ARMY OR NAVY

Corporal Oliver Davis, in charge of the U. S. army recruiting office in the Skinner building, states that one in four of those who seek to enlist in the army pass the required examination. Raymond Neff of Mendota has met the requirements and Corporal Davis has sent him to Jefferson barracks for his first training. Nine have been enlisted from this office. Corporal Davis has years' service in the army and in that time has traveled in nearly all the civilized countries of the world. He says army life is the best training a young man can get and the experience is well worth a trial.

Quartermaster B. R. Kinkead, in charge of the local U. S. navy recruiting station in the postoffice building, has returned after a 10 days' leave of absence spent with friends in Ripon, Wis. He reports that he has received the applications of four who want to enlist in the navy and all the applicants have been rejected. One was rejected for a bad conduct discharge in the U. S. army and the other three were aliens and so could not be accepted, as all who enter the United States navy must be citizens. This is not required in the army. Quartermaster Kinkead has served eight years in the navy. He participated in the siege of Santiago, Cuba.

## FAUST ADJUDGED GUILTY AND IS FINED BY JUDGE

Edwin Faust who was arrested yesterday on a charge of assault and battery preferred against him by Chester Lovestead, a 13-year-old lad, was found guilty in the court of Magistrate Frank Gustafson last evening and fined \$9.96. Faust was riding his motorcycle on Forty-fifth street and in order to avoid striking the Lovestead boy he had to run against the curb. This so angered him that he attacked the boy and gave him a licking.

## CARBON CLIFF

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Orr visited Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Donahoo and family at East Moline.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason of Rock Island are spending this week at the home of the latter's father, Louis Wietz.

Mrs. J. L. Swank returned home Thursday from Grinnell, Iowa, where she attended the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Charles Roseman visited at Moline Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Williams and son Sharp of Geneseo, visited a few days at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Laura Settles and with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Krambeck have returned home from Tama county, Iowa, where they visited relatives for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Avalina Johnson and her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Hanson, visited at the home of Mrs. Johnson's daughter, Mrs. William Willis.

Mrs. Steven Milton and daughter Ella, and Miss Katie Laughery went Saturday to Milan to visit with Mrs. Polly Goben. They will visit this week with their cousins, Mrs. Minnie Cannann and Mrs. Viola Cressy.

Mrs. Ferguson of Geneseo visited a few days at the James Thompson home.

Mrs. Harry Freymeyer entertained Sunday the Misses Jeanie and Margaret Larson and Miss Ruth Fenster of Moline.

Otto Weltsy has returned home from a two months' stay at Stockdale.

Mr. and Mrs. William Orr entertained the latter part of the week Mr. Orr's sister, Mrs. William Sutley and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Harry Sutley of Rock Island.

A number of young ladies Friday afternoon surprised Viola Laughery by going to her home to help her enjoy her 12th birthday anniversary. A fine luncheon was served and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. The hostess was the recipient of many nice gifts.

Miss Margaret Gerhardt entertained a party of young people at her home Monday evening in honor of her 14th birthday anniversary. The hostess served ice cream and cake. Games and music were the diversions of the evening.

## MAY ELIMINATE FOURTH PARADE

Too Much Expense and Work Involved in Getting Up Colossal Floats.

The parades which have featured celebrations here on the Fourth of July in past years, are to be partly done away with in the future, according to information given out by members of the Sane Fourth association today. The reason for this step is because merchants and business men of the city will not take part, owing to the great amount of expense and work involved in getting up satisfactory floats, and for this reason it is planned to hold the parades less frequently, probably every second year.

Chairman R. S. Hosford, one of the most active workers for the July Fourth celebrations in the past, will confer with a few business men within the next few weeks to find out whether or not they are in favor of having parade yearly or less frequently. It has been suggested that the morning program of sports and athletic events take the place of the parade next year and the following year another parade could be arranged. It is thought that this will better satisfy the merchants of the city and the plan will probably meet with general approval.

## MOLINER IS OUT FOR HIGH OFFICE

Emil Danielson Would Become Grand Outer Guard of Knights of Pythias.

Emil Danielson, Moline undertaker and prominent lodge man, a member of the St. George's lodge of the Knights of Pythias, announces himself as a candidate for the office of grand outer guard of the Illinois State Pythians, his name to come up before the grand lodge convention in Quincy, October 20, 21 and 22. Mr. Danielson has been endorsed by all of the lodges in this district and will probably meet with little trouble in carrying the convention, as the district has never had the honor of placing a state officer in the chair.

The local St. George lodge plans to send a large class of candidates to the Chicago convention next September.

## BIG PICNIC IS PLANNED AT PROSPECT TOMORROW

Belgians and Hollanders of Moline will unite tomorrow in holding a great midsummer holiday and picnic at Prospect park. The program will open at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and will continue through this evening. Several thousand are expected to attend and an interesting program has been arranged. The afternoon will be devoted chiefly to games and races, prizes having been offered to winners of the latter. There will also be some swimming exhibitions. In the evening there will be speaking and fireworks. The program for the day is in charge of A. C. Vander Vennet and A. Carton.

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**NEED MONEY FOR RELIGIOUS WORK**

New Secretary for Boys' Department to Be Secured—Chicken Fry Planned.

According to the report of the General Secretary O. E. McLaughlin of the Moline Y. M. C. A., more money to carry on the religious work at the institution is desired, and the employment of a social service secretary is also advocated by the head of the local association. A meeting of the board of directors is scheduled for next Tuesday evening at which time these two matters will be discussed and definite action in the project probably taken.

The sum of money appropriated for religious work at the Y. M. C. A. has been small, according to the secretary, and not in accordance with the sums used for other work. A more even distribution is now sought in order that the religious work can be carried on successfully.

A new secretary for the boys' department is to be secured as soon as possible to take the place made vacant by H. R. Stuart who resigned last month. He will be secured in time for the opening of the 1914-1915 season.

Some time within the next two weeks Physical Director F. E. Pierson plans a unique event for the business men who took part in last winter's gymnastic classes in the form of a chicken fry. The plan in view is to take the members out in the country to some farm home, where the women folks understand the art of cookery, and there give them the feed of their lives.

**LODGE NOTES**

East Moline encampment of I. O. O. F., has installed the following officers: Patriarch—E. J. Bookman. High Priest—C. J. Jordan. Senior Warden—Otto Westphal. First Watch—J. C. McDowell. Second Watch—N. A. Ingersoll. Third Watch—H. Tonn. Fourth Watch—R. C. Dick. Following the business session refreshments were served.

Members of Manufacturers' lodge, No. 485, I. O. O. F., were agreeably surprised at a recent meeting. Hans and Marie Slack of the Odd Fellows' orphans' home in Lincoln, visited the lodge and entertained the members with some pleasing violin and piano music. They are visiting at the home of Mr. Cornelius for a few days on their way to Chicago. After the close of the musical treat the members presented the children with a purse of money. The musical entertainment was a sample of the education the children receive at the home and speak well for splendid training.

Nobel lodge, No. 268, Order of Vasa, held semi-annual installation of officers. An attendance that taxed the capacity of the hall was present. Officers of John Ericson lodge, No. 289, of Rock Island, officiating as installing officers, headed by President C. V. Johnson, who was assisted by A. L.

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